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To: PROJECT DIRECTORS
Child Sexual Abuse Treatment (CS) Program

Subject: REQUEST FOR APPLICATION (RFA)

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES), Criminal Justice Programs Division is pleased to announce the release of the Child Sexual Abuse Treatment (CS) Program Request for Application (RFA). This program is funded from the State Victim Witness Assistance Funds. A hard copy of the RFA is enclosed; it can also be downloaded from the Internet at www.oes.ca.gov; OES Divisions and Regions; Criminal Justice Programs Division; RFA Funding Information.

The total program funding level for the CS Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004/05 is anticipated to be \$256,500. The projects funded in FY 2003/04 are the only projects eligible to apply for continuation funding. Specific funding amounts for each project are provided in the RFA. The grant period will begin July 1, 2004, and end on June 30, 2005. Please note: continuation funding is contingent on passage of the State Budget Act, successful project performance, and compliance with the grant award agreement.

To receive funding in FY 2004/05, it is necessary to complete and return the enclosed application package by **Wednesday, May 19, 2004**. Instructions for mailing the application are included in the RFA.

This is the last year of funding of a three-year cycle. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the CS Program will be released approximately in the Spring 2005; agencies selected via the RFP process will begin a new CS Program on July 1, 2005.

Should you have questions, please contact Marta Castillo Valero at (916) 323-7425.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure